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Applicants: STROBEL et al.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Dear Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002. A petition for a 3 month extension of time and the requisite fee accompanies this response. Also, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2787 should additional fees be necessary for consideration of this paper. In reply to the Office Action, please amend the application as follows:

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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Claim 1 (previously amended): A method for the analgesic treatment of a livestock animal comprising administering to said animal a pharmaceutically effective amount of a palatable solution of ketoprofen and an oral base in water.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The [pharmaceutical solution] method of claim 1, wherein the [edible] base is selected from the group consisting of sodium bicarbonate, sodium chloride, potassium chloride, sodium sulfate, and potassium sulfate.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The [pharmaceutical solution] method of claim 1, further comprising the addition of a flavoring agent.

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